

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/031,723		Applicant(s) MAXWELL ET AL.	
	Examiner Hal I. Kaplan		Art Unit 2836	
	Status of Application: <u>Claims 1-4, 13, 16, 18-21, 33, and 34 are rejected; Claims 5-8 are objected to; Claims 22-24 and 26 are withdrawn from consideration</u>			

All Participants:

(1) Hal I. Kaplan.

(2) Joseph Swan.

Date of Interview: 17 October 2005

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
 Rejection(s) discussed:

 Claims discussed:
1-8, 13, 16, 18-24, 26, 33, and 34

 Prior art documents discussed:

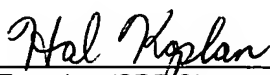
Part II.
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 3:15 p.m.



 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Restriction requirement was necessary. Examiner called Mr. Steven Shapiro and asked if applicant wished to elect by telephone. Mr. Shapiro said he would call back after reviewing his file for this application. Mr. Joe Swan called back at 3:15 pm and said he had to speak with his client, and asked if there was a deadline. Examiner called Mr. Swan at 4:35 pm and let him know that the restriction requirement could be mailed. Mr. Swan said he would reply by Friday, October 21, 2005 as to whether applicant wished to elect by telephone. Mr. Swan called back on October 18, 2005, at 10:05 a.m. and elected claims 1-8, 13, 16, 18-21, 33, and 34 (Group I).